2006 ELECTION
FEDLINK DELEGATE AND ALTERNATES
THE OCLC MEMBERS COUNCIL

Cast your vote for the FEDLINK DELEGATE AND ALTERNATE TO THE OCLC MEMBERS COUNCIL. FEDLINK will have two delegates and alternates, beginning June 2006. Our new delegate will join Eleanor Frierson, National Agricultural Library.

The OCLC Members Council addresses policies and issues of concern to the library community. As the voice of the OCLC members, the Members Council exercises its responsibilities in the following ways:

- Elects six trustees to the OCLC Board of Trustees from the Members Council
- Ratifies amendments to the OCLC Code of Regulations and Articles of Incorporation
- Meets with OCLC management and members of the OCLC Board of Trustees to discuss issues of mutual concern and to make recommendations
- Ensures regular and open communication between General Members and OCLC.

Members Council delegates are leaders in their library communities who help OCLC and the networks plan for the future. Delegate terms last three years, assuming representation remains at the current level. FEDLINK currently has one representative. For more information on the Members Council, see http://www.oclc.org/memberscouncil/default.htm.

How to Vote
- Review the candidates biographical information below the ballot.
- Print these pages out by using the print function on your browser. (If you cannot print these pages, we will fax you a paper ballot. Call 202-707-4800 or send email to askocfno@loc.gov for assistance. Be sure to include your OCL C symbol and fax number in your message.)
- Vote for only **ONE** candidate on the ballot. The candidate receiving the highest number of votes will serve for three years as a FEDLINK delegate to the OCLC Users Council beginning in June 2006. The candidate receiving the second highest number will serve as the alternate.
- Complete the entries for name, library and OCLC symbol. (Each member -OCLC symbol- is allowed one vote.)
- **Fax** your ballot to FEDLINK **on or before April 28, 2006** to: OCLC Members Council Election at (202) 707-4828. Each governing member (OCLC symbol) is allowed one ballot.

The candidate receiving the highest number of votes will serve for three years as a FEDLINK delegate to the OCLC Users Council beginning in June 2006. The second highest will serve as the Alternate. See the candidates biographical information below.

Elaine Cline, Ralph J. Bunche Library, Department of State
Robert Ellett, Joint Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Virginia
Mary Hollerich, National Library of Medicine
Suzanne Ryder, Naval Research Laboratory, Washington, D.C.

Meet the Candidates

Elaine Cline is currently the Chief Librarian at the Ralph J. Bunche Library, the Department of State's library which is the oldest Federal government library, established in 1789. It was dedicated to and renamed the Ralph J. Bunche Library on May 5, 1997. As the Chief Librarian she serves as the highest authority in the Department of State on matters pertaining to library service in developing, administering and operating the central library for the Department. Ms. Cline was recently appointed to the FLICC Executive Board.

Beginning her career as a cataloger at The Georgia State University Library, Elaine Cline was present at the very beginning of OCLC and has seen the transformation of OCLC from a an organization devoted to cooperative online cataloging to an international giant "providing economical access to knowledge through innovation and collaboration." In addition to using and managing OCLC services at a variety of libraries, she has also served on the earlier OCLC Users Council.

Ms. Cline was formerly the Assistant Library Director at the District of Columbia Public Library. In that position she provided vision, support and leadership in the overall administration and management of Collection Development, Technical Services, Information Technology and Telecommunications, and the Public Services functions of the central library. As an expert and principal policy advisor to the Library Director, Ms. Cline was responsible for overall planning and direction for technology systems, including OCLC services. Elaine Cline also served as the head of the National Air and Space Museum Library at the Smithsonian Institution Libraries. Prior to serving in that capacity she was the Director of the Library and Information Technology at Augsburg College in Minneapolis with responsibility for both library and information technology services for the entire college.

Elaine Cline is an active member of the American Library Association and serves on several ALA committees and is the Vice President/President-elect of the District of Columbia Library Association. She has held several leadership positions in both the Minnesota and Michigan Library Associations and served on several multi-type library commissions and task forces. Ms. Cline has made presentations at national and regional conferences on a wide variety of library issues including library leadership, library/information technology collaboration, automation, and marketing. She has reviewed grants for the Institute for Museum and Library Services, the Department of Education and served on the OCLC Users Council as the Minitex representative.

She received her BA degree from the College and William and Mary and a MLS from The University of Michigan.

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Since 1989, **Robert Ellett** has been the Catalog Librarian at the Joint Forces Staff College, located in Norfolk, Va. His responsibilities include performing all original cataloging as well as supervising staff performing copy cataloging and processing. He is also responsible for implementation, configuration, and instructional issues relating to the library's SirsiDynix system. Prior to his current position, he was head of cataloging at NASA Langley Research Center's Technical Library.

Robert Ellett received a Doctor of Philosophy degree from Nova Southeastern University's School of Computer and Information Sciences. His dissertation involved the use of Program for Cooperative Cataloging (PCC) records found in the OCLC WorldCat database in non-PCC libraries. He worked extensively with OCLC staff on this project. Given his expertise in the areas of bibliographic control and resource discovery and sharing, Dr. Ellett would definitely benefit the federal library community as a Members Council delegate. During 2000-2002, Robert was a FEDLINK delegate to the OCLC Members Council. He was an active member of the Member Council's Collections and Technical Services Interest Group and the leader of the Federal, State, and Special Libraries Group.

He received his undergraduate degree from the College of William and Mary and a Master of Science in Library Science from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. In fact, Robert has used OCLC services since 1982 when he was hired to perform retrospective conversion as a freshman student assistant at William and Mary.

He has designed several training courses and workshops for local and national library conferences including being an instructor for FEDLINK's original cataloging and authority control workshops. He continues his role as the featured lecturer on descriptive and subject cataloging issues at the FLICC/FEDLINK Library Technicians Institute. Dr. Ellett is a trainer for the Program for Cooperative Cataloging and has trained staff from federal agencies such as the U.S. Government Printing Office and the Smithsonian Institution Libraries. He conducted a study of OCLC's Web-based course on the cataloging of Internet resources. His findings were published in *Cataloging and Classification Quarterly*. He has written other articles on cataloging issues including an article on the cataloging of electronic resources and CORC implementation strategies.

Dr. Ellett is a member of American Library Association (ALA) and the Association for Library Collections & Technical Services (ALCTS) Division, Special Libraries Association (SLA), the Online Audiovisual Catalogers (OLAC) Association, and the American Society for Information Science and Technology (ASIST). Within ALA, he is an active member of the Committee for the Education, Recruitment, and Training of Catalogers (CETRC) working on both the mentoring and pre-conference planning subcommittees and he is vice chair/chair-elect of the Heads of Cataloging Discussion Group. He is a member of the BIBCO Operations Committee. He is the moderator of the MILCAT-L electronic list, a forum for catalogers working in military institutions and coordinator of the Virginia NACO/SACO Project, a consortium of 15 libraries including the Library of Virginia.

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Mary Hollerich is a well-known leader in resource sharing and has been an active supporter of OCLC services and its network of regional service providers for the past 20 years. Mary has served as Chair of the OCLC Interlibrary Loan Users Group, a member of the OCLC ILL Policies Directory Advisory Group, an active participant in both ILLINET and PACNET (now OCLC Western) ILL activities, and been a frequent speaker at regional, national, and international ILL meetings, including those sponsored by NELINET, MLC, and MINITEX.

Mary is currently employed as Head of the Collection Access Section at the National Library of Medicine where she manages daily operations of three of the library's public services units: 1) Onsite Access, which fills approximately 250,000 items per year for onsite patrons, 2) Interlibrary Loan, which supplies 350,000 items annually to libraries around the world, and 3) Systems, which provides support and development for DOCLINE, the premiere interlibrary loan system for medical libraries throughout the U.S., Canada, and abroad. Her career includes prior positions with managerial responsibilities for interlibrary loan, document delivery, circulation, current periodicals, reserves, collection maintenance, and space planning at the Northwestern University Law Library, Northwestern University Main Library, University of Southern California, and University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Mary has been very active nationally and held numerous leadership positions in the American Library Association (ALA). She has a holistic vision of resource sharing as a largely untapped means for maximizing collections, budgets, staffing, and space in libraries of all types. She is the founder of ALA's first section dedicated to all manner of resource sharing activities: STARS, or, Sharing and Transforming Access to Resources Section. Mary served as Chair of the Task Force that implemented STARS and as Chair of the section in its first year of existence (2004-2005). STARS is charged with finding solutions to problems spanning the full range of resource sharing activities, including interlibrary loan, remote circulation, cooperative reference, cooperative collection development, joint purchasing agreements, and shared storage facilities. STARS gives greater visibility to resource sharing throughout the profession and it is hoped that, as a result of the various STARS activities and priorities, libraries will eventually develop new service models grounded in the practice of resource sharing, rather than viewing resource sharing simply as a means of supplementing current service models.

Mary is the webmaster for ILLweb, and is currently working to develop various educational resources for ILL practitioners, including web-based continuing education workshops, a mentoring program for those new to the field, and a graduate-level library school course on ILL management issues.

Mary thinks of resource sharing in broad terms and will work with other members of the OCLC Members Council to develop and advance forward-thinking models for the future of resource sharing.

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Suzanne Ryder has been the Associate Librarian at the Naval Research Laboratory (NRL) for the past five years. She is also the head of its Information Resources and Services. She manages both public services and technical services operations and staff at NRL's Ruth H. Hooker Research Library. She served as library director at the Naval Air Warfare Center (NAWC), Patuxent River, Maryland from 1981 to 2000. During her tenure at Naval Air Warfare Center she established the technical library and moved and consolidated research collections from other NAWC and Naval Air Systems Command libraries. Prior related work experience includes professional and paraprofessional positions in public libraries as well as college and university libraries.

She is a member of the Special Library Association and past chair of SLA's Military Librarians Division. She earned a bachelor's degree in History and German from the University of Miami in 1975. She earned a Master's Degree in Library and Information Science from Simmons College in 1977 as well as a Master's Degree in General Administration from University of Maryland in 1996.

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(Vote for ONE)

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To be valid your ballot must be received in the FLICC office **on or before April 28, 2006**. Each full member (OCLC symbol) is allowed one ballot.

Fax (do not mail) the ballot to:
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Signature: _____